L-280, Followership to Leadership

Dates of Training: March 22-23, 2011 Course begins: 0800 March 22 Course ends: 1700 March 23

Location:

Blue Mountain Community College Science and Technology Building -- Room 214 Pendleton, Oregon Zip Code: 97801

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Nominations Due: March 1, 2011

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Course Description

This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams (Field Leadership Assessment Course).

Students will need line gear, boots, hardhat, gloves, and be prepared to dress for inclement weather during the field day.

Topics include: leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, and ethical decision-making.

Objectives

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of fundamental leadership principles.
- Students will assess their individual traits and motivation for entering into a leadership role.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as a single resource boss.

Course Prerequisites

Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions. Human Factors on the Fireline (L-180). Completion of pre-course work reading assignment